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Gerard and Von Bernstorff won't speak as they pass.

We expect a spring-like end-of-March, whatever to-day's prediction might mean.

To break off relations with Austria will be as easy and natural as going to dinner.

The British war losses in February were much less than in January; but they will bring up the average.

Barre voters planning to attend the automobile show in Boston should time their proposed visits so that they will be sure to be in Barre to vote next Tuesday.

If we remember correctly, the German expectation was to destroy a million tonnage in a month. As a matter of fact, they have destroyed less than half that in the month of February.

British successes on the Tigris revive the two-year-old stories about the possible dismemberment of the Turkish empire. Such an eventuality does not seem so far removed as it did a year ago.

Vermont's prominent part in the agricultural life of New England is indicated by the election of a Vermont man as president of the New England Milk Producers' association. Not only has Vermont the agriculture, but she has the men.

Finally snowed in completely, the St. Albans &amp; Swanton trolley system has adopted the policy of watchful waiting for spring to come and thaw out the roadbed. It has been an unusually burdensome winter for the trolley lines in Vermont, particularly so to the company operating farthest north between St. Albans and Swanton.

For proficiency in circumlocution we award first prize to the following sentence from the Rutland News in delicately concealing the price of an automobile bought by one of its townsmen: "The figure which represents the fingers on one hand, added to the word thousand, is said to tell the value of the machine." Something like a score of superfluous words. What a waste of good white paper!

So many nations have declared war against her that Germany can view with comparative equanimity the prospect of the United States being added to the list of her enemies. Besides that, Germany has some inside information that the United States is even more poorly prepared to fight than Great Britain was when Germany trampled Belgium under foot. Therefore, Germany is not worrying overmuch.

Again the Germans try to shift the blame on Great Britain for the destruction of the liner Laconia, by asserting that the British admiral shifts the large boats about, now in the admiralty service, then in the passenger service and again in the hospital service. Evidently the Germans are trying to cloak their murder of innocent neutrals behind the assertion that they thought the Laconia still in the admiralty service.

We are informed that we gave wrong credit in stating recently that J. J. Richardson, called the "dean of American newspaper men," who died at Davenport, Iowa, was a native of Ryegate, when, as a matter of fact, he was born in the town of Orange, in that section known as East Orange. Those who are acquainted with the family state that J. J. Richardson was accompanied to Davenport from the East by his brother, Nelson, and that they embarked in the newspaper business at the same time, J. J. Richardson taking the business end of the work and his brother the literary part. A book of travels by Nelson Richardson is in the Aldrich library.

## DROP THE POLITICAL DIVISION.

If war were to be declared between Germany and the United States, President Wilson would not expect the Democrats to fight the nation's battle alone while the Republicans looked on as neutrals. Nor would the Republicans expect to stand idly by and watch the encounter. The Republicans would be just as anxious to fight for the integrity of the nation as their Democratic partisans would be. In fact, there would be no parties then. That being the case, why does not President Wilson take into counsel some of the Republicans of undoubted keenness of discernment? There are men in the Republican ranks who are capable of giving good counsel at the present juncture, and, too, they would be able to sink their party allegiance out of sight in a time of national crisis. All the wisdom is not bound up inside the confines of the Democratic party; nor is all the patriotism of the nation so sequestered. As President Wilson hopes to have a united nation back of him in the event of the declaration of war he should right now take counsel with Republicans and Democrats. Pro-

gressives and all. This is no time to play the game of politics with a nation's honor as the stakes.

## THE MASK DRAWN ASIDE.

The startling proofs made public in Washington to-day are cumulative evidence about a state of affairs that has been suspected by American citizens for a long time and that could not be pinned down because of the absence of certain connecting links of authentic nature. Those connecting links have now been supplied. The attitude of the government which rules Germany is unmasked in all baldness. The communication from Foreign Minister Zimmerman to the German minister, Eckhardt, in Mexico City drives all doubt from the minds of those who have fondly held to the view that Germany was, in fact, friendly toward the United States through sincerity rather than through expediency. As a nation we have been duped. We (the nation again) have been telling ourselves that Germany's reported old-time friendship for the United States was still existent and that Germany valued that friendship next to winning the war. We were fooled, beautifully fooled. All the time that the German government (not the German people) was telling us that it desired to abide by the rules of international warfare it was preparing to strike a blow that was intended to stagger civilization itself, with a side issue of drawing Mexico and Japan into an alliance which would keep the United States busy should it have the temerity to declare war against Germany.

The results of these revelations will be that the American people will be drawn together by the bond of patriotism which has lain dormant through all this tribulation and that the nations of the world which still stand for national rectitude and honor will have their determination to win strengthened immeasurably by the well-founded belief that their existence as national units depends on deliverance from the monster in Berlin. The war will not cease until the hideous thing is restrained and the people of Germany as well as of the world allowed to live their lives as God intended they should.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orser of Northfield were among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

A. D. McIver of Vershire arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a few days here on business.

Nelson T. Latham and M. E. Chase of Northfield were among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Carl Pease of Laconia, N. H., arrived in the city last evening and will spend several days in town on business.

W. A. Mills, Harry Lord and D. G. Bushnell of Burlington were among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Edith Bradford, a teacher at Goddard seminary, who has been visiting at her home in Boston during the past week, resumed her duties at the school yesterday.

Albert Goslant and Harold Goslant of Lanesboro, formerly students at Goddard seminary, arrived in the city last evening and will spend a few days visiting friends at the hilltop institution.

G. Pantrini and B. Fauste, who have been employed as stonecutters in Barre for several months, left yesterday for Williamstown, where they have secured employment in Passera Bros.' stone shed.

Carroll Bros., who recently purchased the Granite street Marr &amp; Gordon plant, are occupying the office and expect to have the plant in operation within a short time. The telephone number is 574-R.

Tesus Fernandez, who has been employed as a stonecutter in Barre during the past few years, has completed his duties here and left yesterday for Morrisville, where he has secured employment.

H. E. Messini, who has been employed during the winter in the Barre granite belt, has completed his duties here and left last evening for Perry, N. Y., where he has secured employment as a stonecutter.

Beginning to-day, March 1, the call for granite workers sounded at 7 o'clock, instead of 7:15, and the afternoon closing whistle will be given vent at 4 o'clock. The earlier starting hour will be observed through the spring, summer and autumn months.

Thomas McDonald, a foreman employed at the plant of the Presbrey-Coykendall company, has vacated the house occupied by him at 5 Long street for some time and has moved across the thoroughfare to a dwelling which he recently purchased of Mrs. Manhire of Hollowell, Me., a former resident of Barre.



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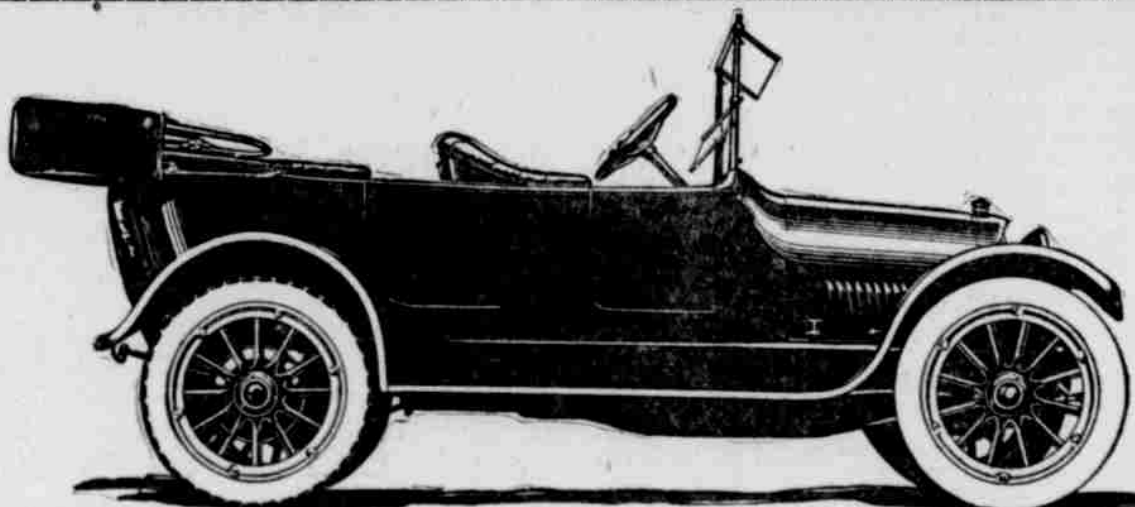
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## TALK OF THE TOWN

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Our rubber boots and shoes are fresh from factory, no old stock. Prices are cut. We allow you 5 per cent discount, Eastman Bros.

Harris S. Wilber of Berlin, N. H., arrived in the city this morning and will spend several days in Barre and Williamstown on a business trip.

James A. Long of Franklin street, who has been employed as a foreman at Canton Bros., commenced work as a foreman at the Shield &amp; Milne granite firm to-day.

Thomas Corliss, who has been staying with friends in East Barre and Websterville during the past winter, passed through the city yesterday while en route to his former home in St. Albans, where he will remain during the rest of the winter.

Listed! Information! There is nothing in the way of living so cheap to-day as beef by the quarter or half quarter. Now is the time of year to cure your dried beef and corn it. (Anyone can do it.) Don't wait for high prices, but telephone 787-M. C. R. Wood.

## ORANGE EXTENSION SCHOOL.

Program Issued for Period from March 7 to March 10.

The following is the program for the extension school in agriculture and home economics conducted by the Vermont agricultural extension service at Orange from Wednesday, March 7, to Saturday, March 10. Instructors—Agriculture: Thomas Bradley, G. F. E. Story, E. H. Loveland, C. S. Wright, E. L. Ingalls, B. A. D. Leggett. Home economics: Mrs. A. C. Dimock, Miss Bessie M. Thayer.

## Agricultural Section.

Wednesday Morning.  
"Clover and Alfalfa," Mr. Wright; "Feeding the Dairy Cow," Prof. Story.Afternoon.  
"Farm Management," Mr. Loveland; "Land Drainage," Mr. Wright; "Economic Rations," Prof. Story.Evening.  
"Clean Milk," Mr. Loveland; "Boys and Girls Club Work," Mr. Ingalls.Thursday Morning.  
"The Principles of Breeding," Prof. Story; "The Corn Crop," Mr. Wright.Afternoon.  
"The Farm Poultry House," Mr. Leggett; "The Practice of Breeding," Prof. Story; "Soy Beans in Orange County," Mr. Loveland.Evening.  
"The Farm Garden," Mr. Wright; "Selecting the Layers," Mr. Leggett.Friday Morning.  
"The Hay Crop," Mr. Wright; "Feeding the Layers," Mr. Leggett.Afternoon.  
"Farm Manures," Mr. Bradley; "Herd Management," Mr. Loveland; "Limes and Liming," Mr. Bradley.Saturday Morning.  
"Business Dairying," Mr. Loveland; "Commercial Fertilizers," Mr. Bradley.Afternoon.  
"Potatoes," Mr. Wright; "Animal Diseases," Mr. Loveland; "Maintaining Soil Fertility," Mr. Bradley.

## Home Economics Section.

Wednesday Morning.  
"Greater Variety in Common Foods."Afternoon.  
"Cutting and Fitting a Dress Skirt."Thursday Morning.  
"Ways of Making Housework Easier."Afternoon.  
"Some Uses of Sour Milk."Friday Morning.  
"Color and Line in Clothing."Afternoon.  
"Cutting and Fitting a Shirtwaist."Saturday Morning.  
"Variety in Breads."Afternoon.  
"Meat and Meat Substitutes."Afternoon.  
"What Shall We Feed the Family?"

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## TALK OF THE TOWN

See the new suits at Abbott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Rowell, who have been visiting relatives on Beckley street during the past week, returned to their home in Frisburg to-day.

Former Representative E. A. Corwin of Chelsea, who has been visiting the Vermont legislature at Montpelier during the past few days, passed through the city while en route to his home in Chelsea. He was accompanied by his son, Harold, who has been visiting friends in the city during the week.

## ORANGE.

Ana Magoon of Greenfield, Mass., is a visitor in town.

The grange will hold its regular meeting Friday night. There will be rollick and each member is requested to respond with a story.

News of the death of Jenness J. Richardson, which occurred as a result of an operation in Davenport, Ia., has been received. Mr. Richardson was a native of

this town and had always been a liberal contributor to any public benefit here. In the town of his adoption he has for many years held a prominent place in the business and political life.

## STATE AGGIE NOTES.

The Vermont State School of Agriculture debated the young men's Christian brotherhood at Randolph recently. The question was, "Resolved, That a compulsory arbitration law should be enacted to settle all labor disputes on railroads and other common carriers." The V. S. A. spoke on the affirmative, being represented by Harold Poor, Dewey Scadin and Oscar Johnson; the Y. M. C. B. on the negative: Dean Allen, Howard Spaulding, Cyrus Metcalf. The negative won with 191 points to the affirmative's 186 points.

V. S. A. has raised the rate of board at the dormitory \$2 a month.

V. S. A. basketball team plays Northfield high school Friday night at Northfield.

Prin. Green entertained the University club at his home Monday evening.

## Advance in Prices Received

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